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## EDITOR'S CHAIR.

## HOW THINGS LOOK FROM OUR STAND POINT.

The Opinion of The Editor and the Opinion of Others which we Can Endorse on the Various Topics of the Day.

## SAD FIGURES.

In a recent speech in Congress Mr. Otis, of Kansas, presented some startling figures, collected from the last census reports. There is a sad lesson to be learned from them, and it should be a timely warning to the people, whose rights have been outraged, and shows clearly the need of speedy reform.

All the people of the Union who gain their daily bread by the sweat of their faces have been disappointed and the mutterings of their discontent can be heard in every quarter of the Union. And I trust, sir, that this discontent will swell in volume as the people find out that the aristocracy of this country created by the laws of Congress—to listen to the cries of distress and loosen the shackles they have placed on the people.

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The justification, Mr. Chairman, for the contraction of the currency by converting it into interest-bearing bonds, has been that it was to sustain the "honor of the nation." To this I have to say that if my people are to be reduced to beggary in order to save the "honor of the nation," the "honor of the nation" is a curse to them instead of a blessing. The "honor of the nation" has always been the excuse for oppressing the people. The Pharisees were the special custodians of the "honor of the nation." They were the patriots of Rome; so was Charles I; so were the haughty nobility of France; and so are the protected and petted classes of this country.

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The farmer is the slave of the plutocrats, while the only limit to their rapacity is the exhaustion of his resources.

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In behalf of the laboring people of this country, in behalf of the coming generations of my countrymen, in behalf of the tranquility and general welfare of the country, in behalf of the pets of the Government who are rushing along the road to destruction, I implore the law-makers of this Union to retrace their steps, to stop the robbery of the people, and repair as far as they can the money power.

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The poor and the helpless will be forced to bear the burdens of government, while the millionaire, the banker, and corporation magnate will be exempted.

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The following press dispatch has been sent by the agents of Wall Street, the Press Dispatch Syndicate, all over the country:

CAROLINIANS AGAINST FREE COINAGE.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 26.—At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held to-day the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we are opposed to the passage of the Free Coinage bill now before Congress, and that we consider further agitation of the subject would be unwise.

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We have the enormous unearned wealth in the hands of the few, willingly contributed or lied out, corrupting the voters of the country. We see it combining in syndicates and trusts to control the prices of the necessities of life. We see it controlling the transportation facilities and dictating ruinous freight rates. We see it dictating nominations in political conventions. We see the people's money squandered in studies to remedy the evils of our shameless and arrogant protection system.

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In conclusion, Mr. Chairman, I wish to remind those who can wear purple and fine linen and live on the fat of the land at the expense of their fellow-countrymen, that the time may come, as the wheel of fortune makes its inexorable turns, when their children may become the victims of the class legislation which they are struggling to fasten on the country as a permanent policy. I hope that you possess for the restoration of your liberties.—Ex.

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NOT MUCH TO CROW OVER.

It seems that some of the leaders of the Democratic party have resolved to resort to heroic treatment to down the reform element in the party. It may prove successful, but in our humble opinion, if all who advocate "Alliance heresies" are excluded from the primaries, the Democratic rooster will not have much to crow over after next election.—Alliance Echo.

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RELIGIOUS AND SECULAR NEWSPAPERS.

This I say in favor of our secular journals. They are, as a rule, larger hearted, fairer in dealing with their avatars and more true to their judgment and more active in the cause of justice, than are the "sorcery and light" are more truly and nobly Christian in a word than most of our so-called religious newspapers.—From a Sermon by Rev. J. H. Bayliss, of New York.

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During the war a large amount of bombs and other ammunition were thrown into Buffalo, N. Y., near Houston, Tex., to avoid capture. On Wednesday a man named Charlie Harris got one of the bombs out of the barrel, took it home and proceeded to open it with an ax. He succeeded. One foot was blown off he has a slit in his groin and another in his head. The stable where he experimented was blown to atoms.

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The Bland free-coining of silver bill is regarded as practically dead. Speaker Crisp refused to report a closure rule unless a majority of the House would sign a petition requesting the committee on ways and means to do so, and it is regarded as impossible to get a majority to sign such a petition. Mr. Bland has made a statement, charging Speaker Crisp with having acted in bad faith towards him. The speaker denies the charge.

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A sale under the vagrant act took place in Fayette, Mo., last week, when three negroes were sold on the block to the highest bidder. One brought \$25 and another \$5 and the third \$1. The negro element is highly incensed and threatens to have revenge.

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We believe that the evils that now afflict us are due to a departure from Democratic principles, and that there will come no better times until these principles are given force and effect.

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Josephus Daniels in State Chron-

## Speech of Hon. B. F. Grady.

## AN ABLE AND INTERESTING PRESENTATION OF TRUTHS.

HIS MAIDEN EFFORT.

We give below a few extracts from a speech of Hon. Mr. Grady in Congress last week. We wish we were able to give it in full. It is replete with burning truths and facts. He fully sustained his reputation as a man of ability, and reflected credit upon himself and his district. In this no one who knows Mr. Grady will be disappointed, and we feel safe in predicting an enviable record of our Congressman.

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## THE CAUCASIAN.

Entered according to Post Office Act, at Clifton, N. C., as second class mail matter.

The Atlanta Constitution claims that the Democratic house has been bagged by Wall Street.

We are all right so far as property is concerned, but are bankrupt when it comes to actual cash. This is poor consolation to the fellow who is in debt and has to raise the money.

W. S. Barnes, Secretary State A'-Hance, has started a very neat paper, "The Special Informer," for the benefit of the Order in the State. It makes a good start.

The Webster Weekly thinks the call for a conference of the representative Alliance at Raleigh on the day before the State Convention will accomplish much good. But he does not endorse the plan of joint discussions before the campaign, as advisable.

Hon. Benj. F. Tracy, Secretary of the Navy, has been retained to defend Rev. A. C. Dixie, of Brooklyn, who has been sued for libel by Col. Bobt. Ingerson. Rev. Mr. Dixie charged Col. Ingerson as being a founder of obscene literature. Mr. Dixie is brother of Rev. Thos. Dixie and a native of this State.

The President's Son and Daughter-in-law. The dresses worn by Mrs. Russell B. Harrison, the daughter-in-law of the president, have attracted much attention in Washington this winter, and some comment, from the fact that she has spent two years or more of her husband's income would not have been sufficient to provide for expenditures of such an amount. Her costumes must have cost, it has been said that President Harrison himself added to his son's income something every year for the purpose of enabling the women of his family to make a good showing in society. The facts of the matter, however, are that Mr. Harrison has never given Russell any allowance for dressing his wife, but, owing to his wife's investment of his money, he has been able to do so. Mr. Harrison made through the advice of Secretary of War Elkins, he is now practically independent circumstances.

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### MORE BRAINS AND LESS WHISKEY.

The Southern Alliance Farmer has the following to say of Congress:

We need statesmen in Congress who can run the Government without the adjunct of a bar-room in the National Capitol. More brains and less whiskey would give the country better legislation.

And again:

Congress ought to be able to keep warmed up to the question, with a bar-room attached to the House and one to the Senate. At least the members are generally full enough to warm up to any subject.

### SENATOR CARLISLE AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Senator John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, will deliver the Commencement oration at the University on Wednesday, June 1. Senator Carlisle is one of our most scholarly, eloquent and eminent statesmen. A large crowd will doubtless be present to hear him.

### FIGHT FOR HOME.

He is a coward who waits in this fight for reform. It is a fight for right, for honor and for country.

### LABOR

Labor produces all wealth. Labor provides the luxuries of life.

Labor pays the expenses of government.

Labor fights the battles of the Republic.

Labor pays itself for fighting.

Labor clothes itself and the rest of mankind.

Labor clothes itself in rags.

Labor clothes the rich in beautiful garments.

Labor builds the cities and towns.

Labor builds the railroads and canals.

Labor adorns the homes of the rich.

Labor lives in hovels.

Labor is denied justice.

Labor is neglected by the law-makers.

Labor is ridiculed by plutocracy.

Labor is rising up in its own defense.

Labor will fight its own battles.

Labor will win its own victories.

Labor will secure the reward of its efforts.

Labor will beautify its homes.

Labor will secure universal freedom to mankind. —Ex.

### "FATHER TOM."

A Popular New York Priest Who Has Been Suspected of "McGlynnism."

Rav. Father Thomas J. Ducey, "Father Tom," as he is called by all the boys about town, is the pastor of St. Leo's church, East Twenty-eighth street. He is a rollicking, good natured man about forty-five years of age, thoroughly democratic in his ideas and a little bit inclined, I think, to resent the restrictive policy of the hierarchy. In fact, he has been strongly suspected of McGlynnism. He loves the good things of life and one of his favorite pastime grounds is Delmonico's restaurant. He is quite a fellow in society and as a diner out has few equals. It was thought at one time that he was very anxious to secure for himself the title of monsignor. That was before Capel had run his career, and I am inclined to suspect that the recalcitrant tendency on the part of "Father Tom" is traceable to the fact that his ambition has been foreshortened.

There is not a better story teller in town than "Father Tom." He reminds us very much of those rollicking, good natured Irish priests for whom we are indebted to Charles Lever. Not long ago I had the honor to serve as a judge of a literary society debate, in Chickering hall. Father Ducey was on the jury also. While in the anteroom outside the good father told two or three delightful stories, not one of which could well have been printed in a French newspaper, but we were altogether too engrossed in the literary proceedings of the evening lost some of their charm for me. John A. Cockerill in his "John A. Cockerill."

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A Report on a Strange Shower.

A report of the Cincinnati Society of Natural History of its investigation of the specimens of worms which recently fell in a shower near Clinton, Ind., has been received. The report says:

"The specimen was submitted to Mr. Charles Deery, the most competent entomologist we have among us, and he has just returned it. He says he thinks it is the larva of some kind of a beetle, but as it is a stranger he is unable to fully determine its order.

The worm is about an inch in length and covered with short, brown hair, and has eyes similar to a fly when examined with a glass. Thousands of them fell on the frozen crust of snow, and when picked up came to life. A reporter visited the vicinity recently and interviewed several responsible parties, who reported that they saw the worms, and all described the particulars the same.—Cor. Indianapolis Sentinel.

Commercial Use of Seal Hemp.

One of the long sought inventions is now reported to have been realized, namely, a machine by which sisal hemp is rendered suitable for commercial purposes, and this without the disproportionate expense which usually characterizes contrivances for this purpose. The object of the machine—that of working out in good condition the fiber from the plant—is said to be satisfactory, and it is expected to make up and action the degree of mechanical skill up to date, thus, it is stated, some English made machines have been in use in San Domingo, in the Bahamas and at other points, owing to the fact that their cutting the fiber when operating their employment has proved undesirable.

This new machine is an American invention, and one of its important advantages is that when the fiber leaves it is ready for the market except drying.—New York Telegram.

### About a Piano Artist.

It is rumored that the popular Paderewski, the piano virtuoso, and his business manager would fain have us believe him to be. We learn from a credible source that he was a suitor for Helene Modjeska's heart and hand as far back as 1884, at which time he was a professor of piano playing in the conservatory at Krakow. But he was cut off by Count Charles Bozenko Chlapowski, political editor of the Krakow Daily Polander. It is furthermore narrated that the constant practice of eating large meals gave to Paderewski's hair the peculiar tint and still more peculiar willowiness which make it so remarkable a feature of the artist.—Chicago News.

**OUTSIDE OF THEIR SPHERE?**

But the old familiar argument is, you cannot understand the politics of another, nor the politics of your sphere, you cannot understand the politics of another's sphere when he enters politics, "or if a man keeps out of politics in this world his sphere is a very small affair." These great and skillful politicians declare that the preacher does not understand the machinery of law and the enforcement of law. He misunderstands the duties of the district attorney. He supposes, in his blundering way, that the district attorney is a detective. Where as his duty is very clearly defined along another line. So the preacher is debarred from telling the truth, because he cannot understand the technicalities

### SECULAR AND SACRED.

[Continued from first Page.]

### THE PULPIT IN POLITICS.

I have set watchmen upon thy walls, O Jerusalem, which shall not hold their peace day nor night, saith the Lord.

Shall the clergy interfere with politics?

If by clergy we mean a peculiar class differentiated from the rest of mankind, with a peculiar aim and governed by peculiar principles, whose aim and principles are in one sense antagonistic to the rest of mankind, then I say no. Such a class should interfere with nothing. They have no right to exist.

It is not the duty of the pulpit to teach politics.

It is the duty of the pulpit to teach the truth.

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CLINTON, N. C.—APRIL 7, 1892.

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MARION BUTLER,  
Clinton, N. C.

#### BUSINESS LOCALS.

"Want" and Business Notices can be inserted in this column at ten cents a line.

All duplicate orders wanted from Negatives can be had by writing to me at Wilmington, N. C., after this date.

J. J. BURNETT,  
April 7th, 1892.

I have a large stock of goods now for sale. Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Spectacles, Dress Goods, Notions, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Glass, Tin and Crockery. Come to see them, Respectfully, &c.,

B. F. POWELL.

A nice line of cheap Trunks just received at

T. M. FERRELL'S.

NOTICE!

TO CREDITORS OF CLINTON LOAN ASSOCIATION.

It is important that all persons who hold claims against this Association, and who have not presented them to me should do so at once, or they may be deprived of some valuable right.

W. A. DUNN,  
Receiver.

My Spring and Summer stock of Dress Goods, Fancy Goods, Notions and Shoes has never been equalled in Clinton. Come one and all now to W. S. PARTRICK'S.

We are now opening and will in a few days display one of the finest stock of Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Dry Goods ever brought to Clinton. We have bought our goods very cheap and we will be able to give every one who calls on us good goods for a small sum of cash. We are only selling for cash, therefore we have no losses to make good out of those that buy for cash. Our opening day will be Saturday next and we hope every one in this country will give us a call in order that we can show him or her how cheap our goods will be sold. We will not give prices now, but call on us before you buy and you shall know all about our goods and the prices thereof. We have added several new lines of goods and those, especially, we would like everybody to see.

M. HANSTEIN.

New Spring Block Dunlap Hats just received at

W. S. PARTRICK'S.

Fall Cream Cheese at

T. M. FERRELL'S.

Those owing us will please make immediate payment as we need the money.

Very respectfully,

WATSON & PETERSON.

Oct. 1, 1891.

Call at T. M. Ferrell's to see those beautiful Belfast Handkerchiefs, they will be for sale until May 1st.

Best Cabbage Seed for sale at half price.

C. P. JOHNSON.

Buckwheat at

T. M. FERRELL'S.

LAST CALL!

All persons owing us on account must settle them immediately or they will be placed in the hands of our attorney for collection.

Respectfully,

WM. A. JOHNSON.

Seed Beans for sale at

C. P. JOHNSON'S.

W. T. Williamson has sold out to R. C. Holmes and ask all owing him to make immediate payment.

A FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT.

I have opened a stand, near the Old Alliance Store, where I intend to conduct a Restaurant in first-class style, and in a manner that will be acceptable to everybody. It is the only saloon in Clinton. Meals served at all hours during the day. Fresh Fish and Oysters always on hand. Come and be convinced. Give me your patronage. Respectfully,

B. A. BEST, Clinton, N. C.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

Our entire stock of Goods is now offered at New York cost for cash. Our books are closed and all accounts are due and must be paid. We mean just what we say.

W. M. A. JOHNSON.

#### RACKET STORE.

We have a beautiful line of Dress Goods coming in this week. Woolen Bedding, Cords, Spring Cashmere, Cotton Plaids, Satin Swansdown in beautiful stripes. Please reserve your orders until you see our goods. We can furnish Ladies' Hats to match their dresses. Our goods are all new and the latest and most fashionable styles.

Very respectfully,

MARY E. PETERSON & CO.

Headquarters, Broadway, N. Y.

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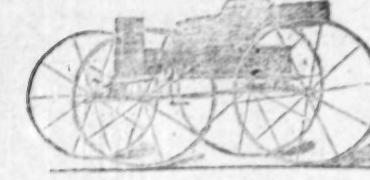
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New and Enlarged Facilities  
AtW. T. WILLIAMSON'S  
BUGGY AND CARRIAGE FACTORY,

My Factory is now run at full capacity. My heavy work is now done by steam power. I am making and repairing a large number of new-style Buggies and Phaetons. We make to order, but always keep a few styles on hand for examination.

I will keep on hand a large lot of Western Buggies (open and top) and Roads Carts. They will equal in quality and are sold as low as any like goods in Goldsboro, Fayetteville or Wilmington.

New Round Shaves, Backs and Edge Tools made, and Repairing done on short notice.

HARNESS, WHIPS,  
COLLARS AND ALL  
HARNESS HARDWARE.

I will hereafter keep in stock. My Harness Department is under THE CAUCASIAN OFFICE, on Fayetteville Street, near my Factory.

Be sure to see my styles and get my prices before buying.  
Respectfully,  
J. W. T. WILLIAMSON.

## HERE'S A PINTER.

If you want to keep posted on the progress of the Alliance and reform movement in the West you should read

THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE,  
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The leading Independent paper west of the Missouri river. Send for sample copy.

Subscription price \$1.00 per year.

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Nov 12—tf

## Notice.

In addition to my Regular Stock of WATCHES AND CLOCKS, And my Repairing Business and agency for sewing Machines, I have accepted the agency for the Great Southern Music House of Ludwig &amp; Bales, of Savannah, Ga., for the sale of

PIANOS AND ORGANS. I sell the following well-known and reliable makes: Mathushek, Steinway, Mason &amp; Hamlin and Chickering.

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## All Through Sampson.

What Sampsonians are Doing and Saying.

Send us the news from your township for this column. Every subscriber to this paper has a right and is requested to contribute items of news in "his" neighborhood for this column. We will not publish your name unless you desire it.

SOUTH CLINTON.

Oh! ye little tin-crumpers, who will win the prize for April? Come to the front, establish the good work, each and all of you. Libble Summerlin received the price for March.

Miss Emma Matthews, accompanied by her sister Martha, are on a visit to Mrs. A. J. Seavey's. A good time of course will be had of a long expected visit. And as they are going to help haul theseine, There is no telling how long they will remain.

Poor Jim is grieving that he can't go. We think he is trying to learn to sing "Home, sweet home," as he is building a neat little house.

Mrs. Catharine Ezzell departed this life the 30th of March. Congestion of the liver was the trouble for three days and nights. She was attended by her children—four sons and four daughters. Also the neighboring friends during her illness. She was well matured in years, hence, fully ripe for immortality, a state of existence she so much rejoiced in, to meet those who had gone before, to greet her.

M. T. M.

The farmers and truckers are busy. Some of them are anticipating a fair yield from beans, peas, potatoes, turnips, etc., etc. We trust they will not be disheartened or disappointed. If there are any people on God's green earth that need encouragement at this time it is the farmer and truckers of this section. They have scarcely any money, and what little they have they have invested it in preparing their lands for the varied crops.

Your correspondent would like to know why the Sunday Schools of Sampson county were not represented at the eleventh annual State Sunday-School Convention, held in the beautiful city of New Bern last week. He can't believe it was for the want of interest in this great and noble cause, for the different union meetings held, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the convention, seemed to be at tip-top interest, and some delegates from each denomination were elected to attend. O, no, it could not have been for the want of interest, for your correspondent thinks he knows the hearts of some of the gentleman and lady delegates appointed. He must think the cause of our non-representation was for the want of money. Nothing else. I hope some one will explain why this important work in our Master's vineyard was not attended to.

The New Bern Daily Journal gives a very interesting account of the work done during the session. At the close a collection was taken up amounting to \$1,200 contributed for State work.

The meetings were harmonious and the hospitable people of New Bern gave the guests in attendance no cause to complain.

JOHNNIE REB.

NORTH CLINTON.

A goodly number of people gathered at Brown's Church on the fourth Sunday in March and organized a Sunday-School under very favorable auspices. Mr. Howard was elected superintendent, which speaks well for a flourishing Sunday-School.

Rev. J. M. Ashby preached a very able sermon to a large and attentive audience last Sunday at Goshen Church.

The Goshen Demorest Club will hold their next contest at Poplar Grove on Saturday night before the second Sunday in April.

Our farmers are very seriously discussing what they shall plant this year. In fact, they do not know what to do.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. S. R. Daughtry, Mr. J. M. Weeks to Miss Della C. Daughtry, Rev. J. M. Ashby officiating. The attendants were, Mr. Willis Weeks with Miss Temple Daughtry; Mr. J. B. Daughtry with Miss Jessie McLamb; Mr. Curtis Hobbs and Miss Celia Carr; Mr. G. W. Sutton and Miss Ophelia King. After the marriage a very sumptuous supper awaited the crowd. They all did it full justice. Delightful music by the bride added great pleasure to every one. These young people are among our most highly esteemed and universally loved by all, and their host of friends give their best wishes for their future success and happiness.

PAUL SHERARD,  
The Clinton Barber.

NEW BARBER SHOP.

When you wish an easy shave, As good as barber ever gave, Just call on us at our saloon.

At morning, eve or noon;

We cut the corners of the face, To suit the convenience of grace.

Our room is neat and towels clean,

Scissors sharp razors keen,

And everything we think you'll find;

To suit the face and please the mind,

And all our art and skill can do;

If you just call, we'll do for you.

Shop on DeVane Street, opposite

Court House, over the old Alliance Headquarters.

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